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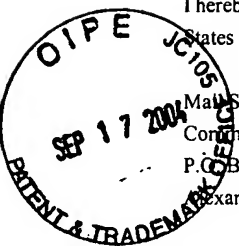
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Also enclosed is a copy of a German Search Report dated April 29, 2003, together with an English translation thereof, which was issued in corresponding German application no. 10230397.5, and in which references AU-AW were cited. Applicants note that references DE 10025511C1 and DE 19800968A1 cited in the German Search Report were previously brought

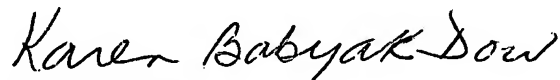
to the attention of the Examiner in an IDS dated June 29, 2004. Hence, copies of these references are not included herewith. Finally, in addition to the references cited in the German Search Report, applicants also submit reference DE 4340756C2 (Cite No. AX) for consideration during the prosecution of this application.

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